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HIROMI NAMBU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: FUBARA, B.  
SERIAL NO: 10/053,658 :  
FILED: JANUARY 24, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615  
FOR: DEPILATORY COMPOSITION :  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 7 of this paper.

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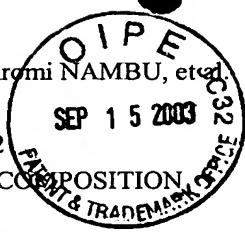
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith: Technical Information (1 pg.) *X*

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